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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein. This paper includes the following items:

Amendment to the Claims; and

Remarks.